

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Short et al.  
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XML INTERFACE AND  
ASSOCIATED METHOD  
Examiner : Duong, Thomas  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 8, 2009

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2009,

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.